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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIETRICH et al.

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Examiner: SHEIKH, H.

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Title: **NOVEL PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION FORM
COMPRISING AN ACID-LABILE ACTIVE COMPOUND**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action dated June 24, 2008, along with a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due on or before December 24, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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A **Conclusion** appears at page 13 of this paper